



City of Sammamish Police Services Report

2009 Annual Report



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

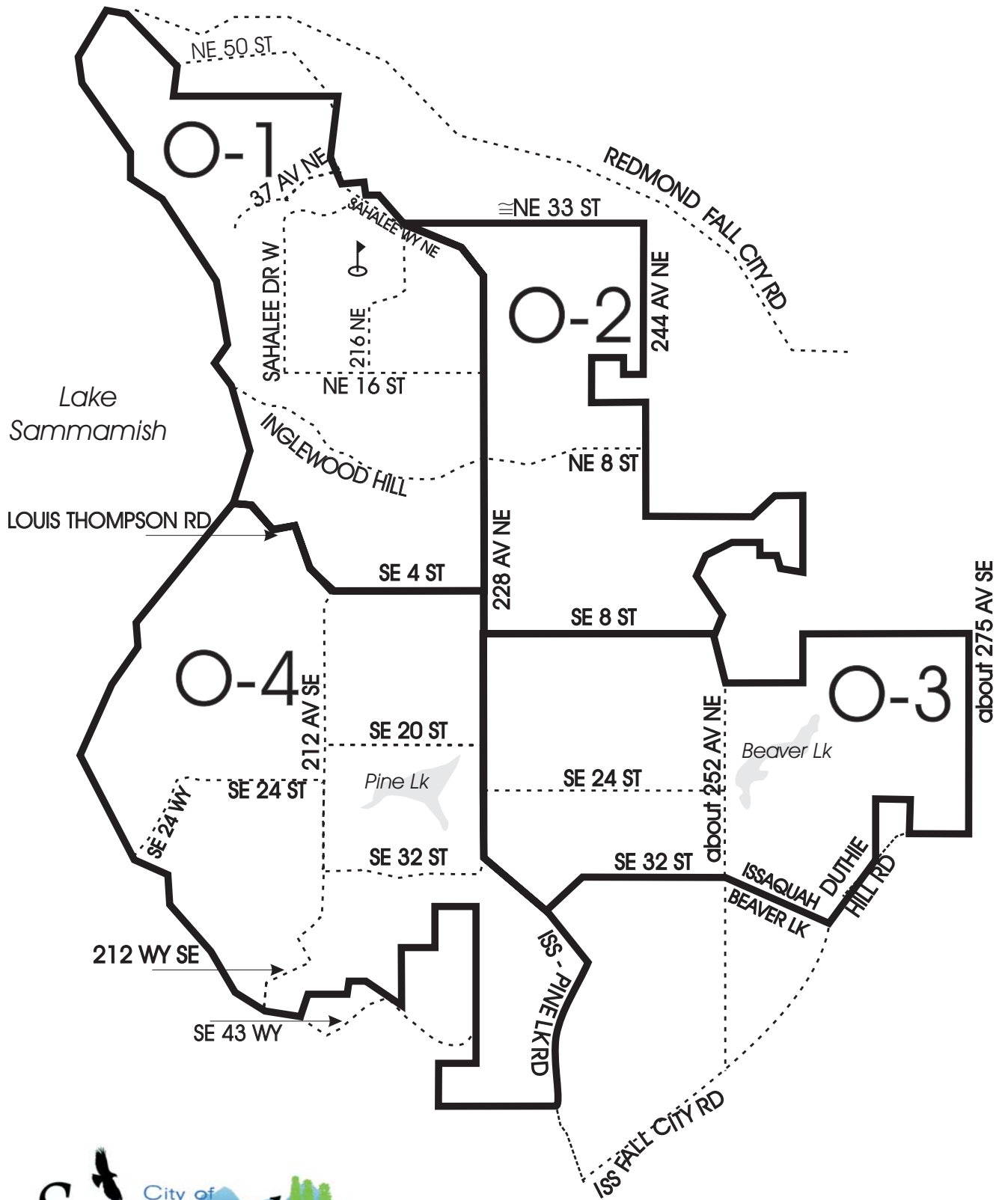
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2009 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	6	7	16.7%	0.17	2
Robbery	3	3	0.0%	0.07	3
Aggravated Assault	9	3	-66.7%	0.07	3
Burglary, Commercial	15	17	13.3%	0.42	2
Burglary, Residential	88	53	-39.8%	1.30	5
Larceny, over \$250	167	152	-9.0%	3.74	5
Larceny, under \$250	140	116	-17.1%	2.85	4
Vehicle Theft	12	17	41.7%	0.42	1
Arson	4	5	25.0%	0.12	2
Total Part I Offenses	444	373	-16.0%	9.17	27
Total Part II Offenses	709	774	9.2%	19.03	80

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 40,670.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	3,695	3,609	-2.3%
Adult charges/arrests	254	275	8.3%
Juvenile charges/arrests	74	82	10.8%
Traffic enforcement	840	555	-33.9%
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A
Total gang-related incidents	4	6	50.0%
Total domestic violence related incidents	114	128	12.3%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	0	N/A

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Child Rape	1	2	2	0	5
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Misc.	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Knife	0	0	1	0	1
Assault, ODW	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	0	0	0	1	1
Commercial Burglary, FE	2	5	2	1	10
Commercial Burglary, NF	1	4	1	0	6
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	1	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, FE	4	3	1	6	14
Residential Burglary, NF	8	6	10	12	36
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	2	1	3
Larceny, +\$250	25	39	57	31	152
Larceny, -\$250	16	30	52	18	116
Auto Theft	4	0	4	6	14
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	1	3
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	1	3	1	5
Total	65	94	136	78	373

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Assault Fourth	15	14	20	12	61
Total Forgery/Fraud	25	21	29	16	91
Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	2
Vandalism	40	54	50	37	181
Weapons Violations	2	1	1	1	5
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	8	7	9	4	28
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	39	25	35	21	120
DWI	14	9	10	17	50
Liquor Violations	6	6	10	2	24
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	4	11	5	3	23
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	2	3	2	0	7
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	1	0	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	9	1	11	2	23
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	0	1	0	1
All other	33	44	49	30	156
Total	198	198	233	145	774

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Sammamish				
	O1	O2	O3	O4	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	2	2	2	4	10
Bicycles	1	5	1	2	9
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	1	0	0	1
Gas	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	7	31	31	14	83
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatch	1	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	2	7	0	9
Taken from Auto	20	13	49	23	105
Taken from Building	10	15	19	6	50
Total	41	69	109	49	268

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	1	0	4
Aggravated Assault	3	0	1	0	4
Burglary	8	0	1	0	9
Larceny	4	5	1	4	14
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Fourth	0	43	0	14	57
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	0	1	0	4
Fraud	4	3	0	1	8
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	3	5	0	0	8
Vandalism	0	5	1	7	13
Weapons Violations	0	2	0	1	3
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	1	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	4	0	0	2	6
Marijuana	0	7	0	8	15
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	42	0	3	45
Liquor Violation	0	19	0	18	37
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	1
Other (except Traffic)	4	32	0	6	42
Traffic	0	75	0	11	86
TOTAL	36	239	6	76	357

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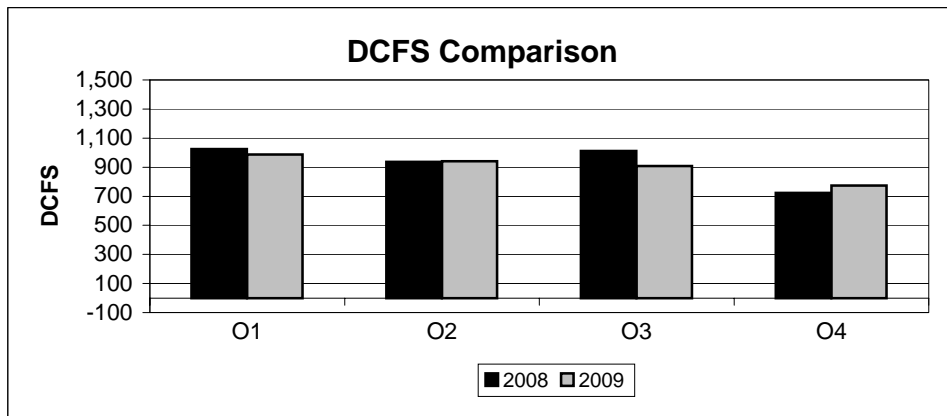
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2008	2009
O1	1,025	988
O2	936	941
O3	1,011	907
O4	723	773
TOTAL	3,695	3,609



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.85
1	10.01
2	13.24
3	27.70

NOTE:

The number of DCFS shown here includes all calls recorded by the Emergency 911 Communications Center as being city calls. However, this number may be slightly higher than the number of DCFS shown in the Police Service Highlights section, which reports only those calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and are charged to the city as part of its police contract. Actual DCFS counts shown here are usually less than 5 percent higher.

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